

REMARKS

As noted in Applicants' reply mailed March 7, 2005, the claims of Group IX (claims 44 and 46) were elected for prosecution. The non-elected claims 31-43, 45, and 47-51 are therefore withdrawn.

In the present amendment, claim 46 has been amended to refer to claim 44. New claims 52-61 are directed to methods of using the therapeutic composition of claim 44. Support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed and throughout the published PCT application, for example, at page 17 (lines 10-11), at page 21 (lines 4-33), and at page 22 (lines 6-30). No new matter has been added.

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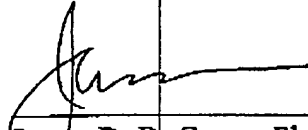
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and this action is hereby respectfully requested.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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